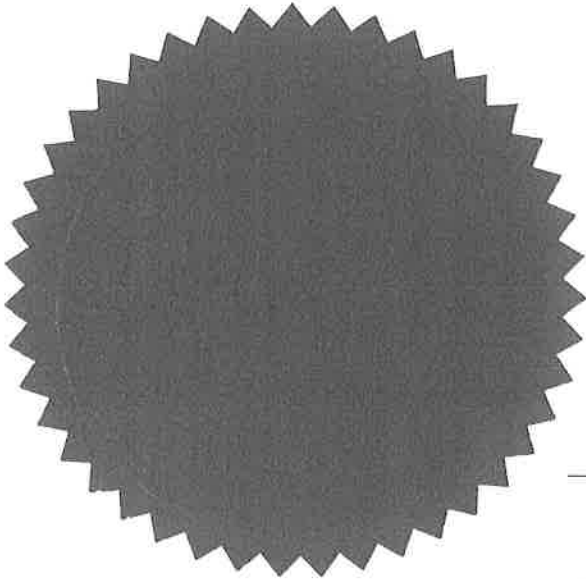


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I assent,

*P.L. Allen*

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Governor-General.

23rd day of August 2016

AN ACT to Amend the Interpretation Act.

[ 23rd day of August 2016 ]

BE IT ENACTED by The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Jamaica, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 2016, and shall be read and construed as one with the Interpretation Act (hereinafter referred to as the "principal Act") and all amendments thereto. Short title and construction.
2. Section 29 of the principal Act is amended—
  - (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1); Amendment of section 29 of principal Act.

- (b) in paragraph (b) of subsection (1), as renumbered, by deleting the words “one thousand dollars” and substituting therefor the words “one million dollars”; and
- (c) by inserting next after subsection (1), as renumbered, the following—

“ (2) The Minister may, by order published in the *Gazette*, vary the monetary penalty specified in subsection (1)(b).

(3) An order made under subsection (2) shall be subject to affirmative resolution.”

Passed in the House of Representatives this 8th day of June, 2016.

PEARNEL CHARLES  
*Speaker.*

Passed in the Senate this 15th day of July, 2016.

THOMAS TAVARES FINSON  
*President.*

*This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the authenticated impression of the foregoing Act, and has been found by me to be a true and correct printed copy of the said Act.*

*Sgd. Heather E. Coste*  
*Clerk to the Houses of Parliament.*